

Abstract of the Disclosure

5       Methods, apparatuses and systems allowing users to send and receive  
character-based, graphically expressive messages using mobile wireless devices. In  
one embodiment, the present invention allows users to create and maintain a  
customized, easy-to-use visual messaging environment for use with wireless mobile  
devices having limited display and other interface capabilities. In one embodiment,  
10 the present invention allows users to establish a graphical character-based, messaging  
personality, including selectable images of the character that convey a certain mood.

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